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In re application of:

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Application Serial No. 10/016,177

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For: **SECRETED AND
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POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 22, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 031505), please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments.

Enclosed herewith is a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 by Dr. Sherman Fong, with attached Exhibits A-E.

Also filed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants respectfully request that the listed information be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the above-identified application.

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.131, the present Amendment and Response is further accompanied by the submission of a Declaration that will be signed by all of the inventors of the present application, the consideration of which is respectfully requested. Submitted herein is the unexecuted Declaration. Applicants are in the process of obtaining the inventors' signatures.

The Declaration signed by all the inventors will be submitted to the PTO shortly. In addition, enclosed herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) to correct the inventorship in the present application, the consideration of which is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.